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Alberta's International Exports
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Highlights

Overview: Alberta's international exports grew strongly to $34.6 billion in the first half of 2001, up 40.9% from the first half of 2000. The increase was largely the result of increased prices and volumes of natural gas, and to a lesser degree of propane and electricity. Other commodities with large increases include polyethylene, oil and gas field equipment, acyclic ethers, live cattle, canola and beef. Exports to the US increased by just over $10 billion, but exports to the rest of the world were virtually unchanged. In the first half, Alberta accounted for 17.2% of Canadian exports. Alberta's exports grew by 22.3% in the second quarter of 2001, compared with the second quarter of 2001.

Major Commodities: Natural gas sales rose 160%, as prices increased 137% and volumes 10%. Crude oil exports fell 10%, as both volumes and prices declined. Exports of propane more than doubled (prices and volumes increased strongly) and exports of beef, hogs, live cattle and acyclic ethers were sharply higher (strong growth in prices but especially in volumes). Increased volumes led to higher exports of polyethylene and canola. Surplus capacity in Alberta caused electricity to become a major export commodity in the first half, most of it going to Washington and California.

Exports by Industry: Exports by the mining sector rose 65%, because of higher prices and volumes of natural gas and propane. Primary agricultural exports grew by 14%, as exports of live cattle, barley and hogs (higher volumes and higher prices) and canola (higher volumes) were up 35%, 25%, 67% and 71%, respectively. The manufacturing sector's exports increased by 3.5%, mostly because of higher volumes. The following manufacturing sub-sectors registered strong growth: machinery, food, feed and beverages, chemicals and fabricated metals. The global slump in the telecom industry impacted Alberta's electronics industry (mainly telecom equipment) severely in the second quarter and year-to-date exports were down 24%.

United States: Total exports to the US rose 47%, compared to the first half of 2000. Natural gas is the primary source of this strong increase. The value of exports of propane, polyethylene, electricity, acyclic ethers, beef and live cattle also rose strongly. Exports of crude oil, telephone equipment, urea and oriented strand board fell.

Asia: Exports to Asia were down 6% from the previous year. Strong growth in imports of canola, ethylene glycol and pork was more than offset by declines in Asia's other major imports, wood pulp, wheat and coal. Higher imports by China, Thailand and the Philippines were more than offset by large declines in South Korea, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Singapore and a 1% decline in Japan's imports.

Europe: Exports to Western Europe were 3% higher than in the previous year, mainly because of increased exports of turbo-propellers and horse meat. Imports by Alberta's top European markets, Italy, the United Kingdom, Germany and Belgium, were lower, but Scandinavian imports rose sharply. Led by very strong growth in Russia, exports to the Eastern European countries rose 80%. Exports of oil and gas field equipment rose significantly.

Latin America: Alberta's exports to South America fell 2%, as a result of a large decline in used aircraft sales to Argentina. Exports to Venezuela rose 14%, but exports to Brazil fell 6%. Central American imports increased 32%, because of very strong growth in beef imports. Mexico's imports rose 68%, with beef accounting for about 40% of these imports.

Other Regions: Exports to the Middle East fell 5%, mostly due to declining wheat sales to Iran and the United Arab Emirates. African imports from Alberta rose 15%. Imports by Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia and Senegal were sharply higher. Exports to the Oceania region were 37% lower in the first half. Exports to Australia fell 48%, as telecom sales plummeted.

ALBERTA'S COMMODITY EXPORTS
SUMMARY

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
	2000 ($ '000)	2001 ($ '000)	% Change	2000 ($ '000)	2001 ($ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	**12,965,440**	**15,852,385**	**22.3%**	**24,543,541**	**34,576,776**	**40.9%**
EXPORTS BY REGION						
United States	11,355,666	14,280,216	25.8%	21,391,663	31,436,732	47.0%
Asia	898,391	817,530	-9.0%	1,723,802	1,628,204	-5.5%
Western Europe	261,302	274,525	5.1%	541,934	558,363	3.0%
South America	143,793	115,135	-19.9%	233,311	229,499	-1.6%
Central America	106,375	140,489	32.1%	195,364	258,607	32.4%
Middle East	92,225	93,685	1.6%	243,823	231,236	-5.2%
Africa	50,028	68,114	36.2%	107,372	123,482	15.0%
Oceania	34,720	22,830	-34.2%	68,817	43,300	-37.1%
Eastern Europe	22,938	39,861	73.8%	37,455	67,352	79.8%
TOTAL	**12,965,440**	**15,852,385**	**22.3%**	**24,543,541**	**34,576,776**	**40.9%**
EXPORTS BY TOP FIFTEEN COUNTRIES						
United States	11,355,666	14,280,216	25.8%	21,391,663	31,436,732	47.0%
Japan	346,627	331,109	-4.5%	667,298	657,389	-1.5%
China	159,360	212,869	33.6%	302,536	412,794	36.4%
Korea, South	169,401	100,192	-40.9%	305,733	214,809	-29.7%
Mexico	66,611	116,467	74.8%	127,541	213,765	67.6%
Taiwan	58,128	55,333	-4.8%	118,395	109,192	-7.8%
Italy	51,017	48,982	-4.0%	108,112	104,050	-3.8%
United Kingdom	43,427	49,437	13.8%	93,841	89,847	-4.3%
Iran	31,787	20,547	-35.4%	134,403	88,724	-34.0%
Belgium	35,502	40,587	14.3%	84,608	76,034	-10.1%
Germany	35,549	25,544	-28.1%	69,281	68,513	-1.1%
Netherlands	24,724	23,048	-6.8%	53,714	60,374	12.4%
Venezuela	27,720	29,583	6.7%	53,521	61,175	14.3%
France	24,724	23,048	-6.8%	53,714	60,374	12.4%
Brazil	32,988	29,183	-11.5%	56,747	53,349	-6.0%
All Other Countries	502,209	466,239	-7.2%	922,435	869,653	-5.7%
TOTAL	**12,965,440**	**15,852,385**	**22.3%**	**24,543,541**	**34,576,776**	**40.9%**
EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY						
PRIMARY AGRICULTURE	**680,041**	**800,812**	**17.8%**	**1,350,208**	**1,533,348**	**13.6%**
Crops	467,602	525,100	12.3%	988,977	1,034,142	4.6%
Livestock	212,439	275,713	29.8%	331,231	499,205	38.2%
MINING	**7,597,837**	**10,428,483**	**37.3%**	**14,477,199**	**23,875,121**	**64.9%**
Oil, Gas, Natural Gas Liquids & Sulphur	7,481,387	10,317,997	37.9%	14,248,881	23,654,241	66.0%
Other Mining	116,449	110,487	-5.1%	228,317	220,880	-3.3%
MANUFACTURING	**4,460,906**	**4,343,706**	**-2.6%**	**8,312,885**	**8,606,051**	**3.5%**
Chemicals & Chemical Products	807,671	985,441	22.0%	1,525,475	1,932,148	26.7%
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	1,227,793	689,588	-43.8%	2,077,600	1,588,987	-23.5%
Fabricated Metal Products	66,568	86,227	29.5%	126,227	164,891	30.6%
Food, Feed & Beverages	618,765	717,447	15.9%	1,163,574	1,401,027	20.4%
Furniture & Allied Products	102,163	94,821	-7.2%	202,563	193,374	-4.5%
Machinery (excl. electrical/transport)	219,358	358,502	63.4%	401,473	634,264	58.0%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	40,935	41,133	0.5%	74,301	68,304	-8.1%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	502,296	378,608	-24.6%	968,124	840,730	-13.2%
Plastics	51,333	50,176	-2.3%	87,920	92,553	5.3%
Primary Metal Products	123,648	118,335	-4.3%	282,306	223,991	-20.7%
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products	154,296	194,086	25.8%	301,964	362,946	20.2%
Transportation Equipment	101,892	162,635	59.6%	218,946	283,594	29.5%
Wood Products	325,839	348,136	6.8%	665,313	580,084	-12.8%
Other Manufacturing	118,349	118,572	0.2%	217,099	239,156	10.2%
OTHER EXPORTS	**226,657**	**279,383**	**23.3%**	**403,249**	**562,256**	**39.4%**
TOTAL	**12,965,440**	**15,852,385**	**22.3%**	**24,543,541**	**34,576,776**	**40.9%**

Notes and Sources

Source of the data is Statistics Canada.

The term "Exports" refers to international shipments on merchandise; data on services trade is not readily available.

The industry breakdowns are constructed based on Statistics Canada's *Concordance Between the Canadian Export Classification, 1988,* (Based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System) and *Standard Industrial Classification, 1980.*

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	1st. Quarter			January to December		
	2000 ($ '000)	2001 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
To the United States						
United States	**10,035,997**	**16,285,091**	**62.3%**	**29,074,340**	**48,993,066**	**68.5%**
To Western Europe						
Italy	57,096	54,781	-4.1%	166,264	190,752	14.7%
Germany	33,732	41,947	24.4%	138,610	155,417	12.1%
United Kingdom	50,413	39,777	-21.1%	179,394	195,455	9.0%
France	28,990	37,136	28.1%	74,151	114,073	53.8%
Netherlands	31,331	30,782	-1.8%	135,958	109,278	-19.6%
Belgium	49,106	30,210	-38.5%	112,930	149,375	32.3%
Spain	7,132	6,951	-2.5%	53,020	49,196	-7.2%
Finland	1,332	5,955	347.2%	3,813	14,531	281.1%
Norway	3,043	5,919	94.5%	11,807	13,204	11.8%
Switzerland	5,910	5,407	-8.5%	26,296	31,074	18.2%
Greece	509	3,578	603.1%	8,377	6,797	-18.9%
Sweden	1,084	2,933	170.5%	10,235	8,198	-19.9%
Ireland	958	2,767	188.8%	8,634	8,932	3.4%
Denmark	1,038	2,592	149.9%	5,672	6,372	12.3%
Austria	6,903	2,136	-69.1%	29,951	23,913	-20.2%
Luxembourg	303	1,057	248.4%	1,238	1,230	-0.6%
Malta	329	758	130.3%	773	1,238	60.1%
Portugal	824	554	-32.8%	4,094	2,987	-27.0%
Iceland	571	283	-50.4%	924	1,023	10.7%
Greenland	0	13	n/a	281	100	-64.5%
St. Pierre Miquelon	28	2	-91.5%	0	60	n/a
TOTAL	**280,631**	**275,540**	**-1.8%**	**972,423**	**1,083,203**	**11.4%**
To South America						
Venezuela	25,801	30,163	16.9%	59,643	107,266	79.8%
Brazil	23,758	25,424	7.0%	108,582	117,849	8.5%
Chile	12,878	17,470	35.7%	76,699	116,708	52.2%
Ecuador	5,709	14,767	158.7%	22,527	27,737	23.1%
Colombia	11,061	10,625	-3.9%	32,077	40,465	26.1%
Argentina	4,952	9,576	93.4%	29,427	59,896	103.5%
Peru	4,152	3,902	-6.0%	27,479	35,381	28.8%
Bolivia	736	392	-46.8%	4,988	4,579	-8.2%
Uruguay	462	327	-29.2%	1,032	2,835	174.7%
Paraguay	0	53	n/a	114	73	-36.6%
Surinam	6	49	781.8%	1,321	27	-98.0%
Guyana	3	2	-28.5%	49	3	-93.3%
TOTAL	**89,517**	**112,750**	**26.0%**	**363,938**	**512,819**	**40.9%**
To Middle East (includes North Africa)						
Iran	97,357	66,519	-31.7%	116,511	183,389	57.4%
Egypt	2,225	16,898	659.4%	16,756	16,429	-1.9%
Saudi Arabia	5,865	10,943	86.6%	10,677	31,750	197.4%
United Arab Emirates	17,700	10,420	-41.1%	35,423	54,945	55.1%
Israel	1,102	5,600	408.4%	16,423	12,321	-25.0%
Yemen	1,907	4,914	157.7%	2,824	15,418	445.9%
Sudan	951	4,890	414.0%	15,034	7,250	-51.8%
Cyprus	291	2,180	649.0%	2,644	2,976	12.6%
Bahrain	156	1,210	676.5%	2,065	2,467	19.4%
Oman (Muscat)	1,637	1,118	-31.7%	6,539	4,904	-25.0%
Turkey	3,174	863	-72.8%	13,754	11,114	-19.2%
Ethiopia	0	840	n/a	4,034	1,693	-58.0%
Kuwait	168	711	322.3%	4,338	2,782	-35.9%
Qatar	1,315	546	-58.5%	3,706	5,237	41.3%
Libya	4,702	489	-89.6%	15,981	7,952	-50.2%
Lebanon	196	346	76.0%	3,463	1,054	-69.6%
Syria	438	22	-95.0%	3,614	1,874	-48.2%
Jordan	691	13	-98.1%	1,047	1,192	13.8%
Iraq	6,465	0	-100.0%	10,223	32,076	213.8%
TOTAL	**146,339**	**128,521**	**-12.2%**	**285,057**	**396,824**	**39.2%**

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
	2000 ($ '000)	2001 ($ '000)	% Change	2000 ($ '000)	2001 ($ '000)	% Change
To Asia						
Japan	346,627	331,109	-4.5%	667,298	657,389	-1.5%
China	159,360	212,869	33.6%	302,536	412,794	36.4%
Korea, South	169,401	100,192	-40.9%	305,733	214,809	-29.7%
Taiwan	58,128	55,333	-4.8%	118,395	109,192	-7.8%
Indonesia	28,876	23,271	-19.4%	62,258	42,609	-31.6%
Hong Kong	36,662	20,150	-45.0%	82,065	39,471	-51.9%
Philippines	12,097	16,091	33.0%	20,587	28,501	38.4%
Thailand	7,633	11,739	53.8%	18,365	27,766	51.2%
Singapore	19,443	12,609	-35.1%	47,586	22,800	-52.1%
Malaysia	18,726	7,880	-57.9%	29,873	22,697	-24.0%
India	11,056	10,272	-7.1%	23,338	22,258	-4.6%
Bangladesh	19,598	9,023	-54.0%	25,694	15,150	-41.0%
Sri Lanka	6,049	3,579	-40.8%	9,397	3,582	-61.9%
Maldives	336	239	-28.7%	387	3,337	761.6%
Vietnam	963	1,858	92.8%	2,213	2,604	17.6%
Pakistan	3,139	1,112	-64.6%	4,832	2,230	-53.8%
Korea, North	169	113	-33.2%	195	519	166.1%
Macau	83	0	-100.0%	83	300	262.6%
Brunei Darussalam	28	86	201.6%	216	152	-29.9%
Nepal	17	4	-76.7%	2,554	43	-98.3%
Cambodia	0	0	n/a	196	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**898,391**	**817,530**	**-9.0%**	**1,723,802**	**1,628,204**	**-5.5%**
To Africa						
Algeria	22,348	23,672	6.8%	42,195	37,237	-11.7%
Morocco	9,306	14,463	55.4%	20,366	31,600	55.2%
Nigeria	2,844	8,373	194.4%	5,538	13,134	137.1%
South Africa	9,002	5,997	-33.4%	20,233	11,824	-41.6%
Tunisia	382	2,062	440.0%	726	6,887	848.1%
Ghana	810	4,867	500.9%	5,435	6,846	26.0%
Senegal	0	2,598	n/a	329	5,239	1,494.0%
Cameroon	629	2,423	285.4%	2,518	3,716	47.6%
Togo	709	2,002	182.2%	2,567	3,582	39.5%
Kenya	1,460	391	-73.2%	1,462	757	-48.2%
Congo	0	146	n/a	4	668	17,823.9%
Mauritius	101	114	13.2%	170	462	171.5%
Liberia	0	0	n/a	6	326	5,474.2%
Côte-d'Ivoire	726	222	-69.4%	2,038	271	-86.7%
Tanzania	31	177	471.3%	66	184	177.6%
Chad	0	29	n/a	0	121	n/a
Mozambique	555	62	-88.8%	555	120	-78.4%
Angola	6	81	1,213.4%	11	99	831.6%
Equatorial Guinea	0	72	n/a	0	78	n/a
Somalia	0	0	n/a	0	77	n/a
Guinea	29	31	7.9%	80	41	-49.1%
Mali	6	27	327.7%	434	39	-91.1%
Gabon	168	17	-90.0%	180	38	-78.8%
Sierra Leone	0	0	n/a	0	38	n/a
Uganda	7	33	343.7%	37	33	-11.9%
Congo Democratic Republic of	0	30	n/a	0	30	n/a
Burundi	0	16	n/a	0	16	n/a
Zambia	312	5	-98.5%	421	9	-97.9%
Botswana	0	0	n/a	689	5	-99.3%
Niger	10	1	-86.0%	10	3	-68.2%
Madagascar	0	1	n/a	27	1	-96.3%
Rwanda	0	0	n/a	30	0	-100.0%
Armenia	0	0	n/a	13	0	-100.0%
Namibia	405	0	-100.0%	776	0	-100.0%
Swaziland	144	0	-100.0%	361	0	-100.0%
Zimbabwe	10	0	-100.0%	44	0	-100.0%
Malawi	24	0	-100.0%	35	0	-100.0%
Benin	5	0	-100.0%	17	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**50,028**	**68,114**	**36.2%**	**107,372**	**123,482**	**15.0%**

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To Oceania						
Australia	26,042	12,416	-52.3%	55,251	28,695	-48.1%
New Zealand	7,657	10,310	34.7%	12,433	14,295	15.0%
Papua, N.G.	0	18	n/a	1	104	7,639.9%
Guam	34	48	42.4%	143	79	-44.3%
French Polynesia	988	0	-100.0%	988	58	-94.1%
Tonga	0	0	n/a	0	29	n/a
New Caledonia	0	16	n/a	2	16	765.3%
Kiribati	0	11	n/a	0	11	n/a
Cook Islands	0	10	n/a	0	10	n/a
Antarctica	0	0	n/a	0	2	n/a
Samoa (Western)	0	1	n/a	0	1	1,210.6%
TOTAL	**34,720**	**22,830**	**-34.2%**	**68,817**	**43,300**	**-37.1%**
To Eastern Europe						
Russia	14,715	29,462	100.2%	21,840	49,961	128.8%
Kazakhstan	4,986	5,788	16.1%	5,639	9,570	69.7%
Croatia	50	1,937	3,773.7%	50	2,053	4,006.3%
Poland	1,238	980	-20.9%	2,167	1,625	-25.0%
Latvia	434	425	-2.2%	483	916	89.8%
Czech Republic	416	377	-9.4%	3,259	664	-79.6%
Hungary	299	381	27.6%	479	620	29.4%
Kyrgyzstan	153	79	-48.0%	267	467	75.4%
Romania	2	87	3,635.3%	1,792	304	-83.1%
Azerbaijan	93	90	-2.3%	289	292	1.1%
Ukraine	70	58	-17.6%	450	241	-46.6%
Lithuania	204	6	-97.1%	281	210	-25.2%
Slovenia	39	0	-100.0%	205	159	-22.6%
Turkmenistan	11	91	752.3%	11	118	999.7%
Slovakia	60	44	-26.5%	64	79	23.6%
Afghanistan	0	36	n/a	3	36	1,134.0%
Former Yugoslavia	0	8	n/a	0	24	n/a
Bulgaria	0	12	n/a	0	12	n/a
Uzebekistan	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Albania	87	0	-100.0%	87	0	-100.0%
Georgia	82	0	-100.0%	82	0	-100.0%
Bosnia'Herzegovina	0	0	n/a	7	0	-100.0%
Estonia	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Macedonia	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Moldova	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	**22,938**	**39,861**	**73.8%**	**37,455**	**67,352**	**79.8%**
To Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean						
Mexico	66,611	116,467	74.8%	127,541	213,765	67.6%
Cuba	11,096	13,452	21.2%	20,849	24,742	18.7%
Guatemala	14,049	6,120	-56.4%	23,147	10,982	-52.6%
Dominican Republic	2,683	368	-86.3%	3,696	1,622	-56.1%
Trinidad-Tobago	745	478	-35.9%	959	1,418	47.9%
Costa Rica	3,979	317	-92.0%	7,980	1,381	-82.7%
Netherlands Antilles	62	1,033	1,564.2%	230	1,051	357.1%
Panama	399	472	18.3%	428	767	766.6%
El Salvador	256	638	148.8%	499	704	41.1%
Jamaica	5,369	425	-92.1%	5,543	688	-87.6%
Bermuda	284	441	55.2%	515	656	27.4%
Barbados	87	34	-60.2%	1,837	281	-84.7%
Bahamas	381	80	-78.9%	1,404	219	-84.4%
Belize	1	94	13,689.6%	1	96	13,976.8%
Nicaragua	0	0	n/a	267	91	-65.8%
Cayman Islands	0	2	n/a	0	57	n/a
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	16	n/a	0	25	n/a
Virgin Islands (British)	0	19	n/a	0	19	n/a
Martinique	11	15	37.8%	18	15	-13.8%
Antigua-Barbuda	0	11	n/a	63	11	-83.1%
Honduras	84	7	-91.3%	84	7	-91.3%
Saint Lucia	1	0	-100.0%	26	4	-82.7%
Dominica	0	0	n/a	0	3	n/a
Grenada	0	0	n/a	0	2	n/a
St. Vincent Grenada	279	0	-100.0%	279	0	-100.0%
Guadeloupe	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Haiti	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	**106,375**	**140,489**	**32.1%**	**195,364**	**258,607**	**32.4%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**1999 ($ '000)**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Natural Gas	3,382,109	6,740,157	99.3%	6,251,738	16,255,918	160.0%
Crude Oil	3,834,453	3,312,362	-13.6%	7,317,162	6,564,895	-10.3%
Transmission Apparatus for Line Telephony	534,720	320,574	-40.0%	855,092	682,982	-20.1%
Propane, Liquefied	140,976	190,884	35.4%	287,442	619,075	115.4%
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	232,380	291,339	25.4%	432,964	566,862	30.9%
Wheat (other than Durum Wheat), and Meslin	234,369	227,510	-2.9%	505,907	435,982	-13.8%
Telephone Switching Equipment	367,241	102,590	-72.1%	636,300	352,212	-44.6%
Bovine Animals, Not Pure Breeding	150,681	192,438	27.7%	253,119	341,556	34.9%
Conif. Wood Products Sawn >6mm thick	178,269	212,617	19.3%	369,196	333,741	-9.6%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Coniferous	165,020	144,420	-12.5%	362,443	327,341	-9.7%
Other Acyclic Ethers	98,075	171,599	75.0%	155,444	325,169	109.2%
Low Value and Confidential Transactions	148,585	157,389	5.9%	284,139	308,104	8.4%
Petroleum Oils, other than Crude	120,043	158,363	31.9%	234,918	284,915	21.3%
Polyethylene Having a Specific Gravity >.94	8,819	169,732	1,824.6%	14,858	282,894	1,804.0%
Canola	63,422	130,358	105.5%	152,220	260,976	71.4%
Polyethylene Having a Specific Gravity <.94	137,473	114,189	-16.9%	270,842	229,352	-15.3%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Non-Coniferous	164,561	89,938	-45.3%	288,762	223,613	-22.6%
Bituminous Coal	114,938	110,080	-4.2%	225,284	220,179	-2.3%
Ethylene Glycol	63,997	93,898	46.7%	141,346	218,841	54.8%
Electrical Energy	1,114	88,923	n/a	1,764	191,706	10,769.0%
Styrene	142,788	111,559	-21.9%	235,678	187,811	-20.3%
Parts for Transmission App. for Radio-Teleph.	46,720	103,031	120.5%	100,783	171,825	70.5%
Waferboard, including Oriented Strand Board	108,801	98,677	-9.3%	223,765	169,960	-24.0%
Beef Cuts With Bone In, Fresh or Chilled	65,921	69,524	5.5%	113,501	137,647	21.3%
Parts of Electrical Apparatus for Line Teleph.	73,826	53,120	-28.0%	130,032	131,910	1.4%
TOTAL ABOVE	**10,579,300**	**13,455,272**	**27.2%**	**19,844,698**	**29,825,466**	**50.3%**
TOTAL	**12,965,440**	**15,852,385**	**22.3%**	**24,543,541**	**34,576,776**	**40.9%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Natural Gas	3,382,109	6,740,157	99.3%	6,251,738	16,255,918	160.0%
Crude Oil	3,834,453	3,312,362	-13.6%	7,317,162	6,564,895	-10.3%
Transmission Apparatus for Line Telephony	524,870	319,228	-39.2%	838,310	678,945	-19.0%
Propane, Liquefied	140,976	190,884	35.4%	287,442	619,075	115.4%
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	205,553	236,074	14.8%	387,875	465,422	20.0%
Telephone Switching Equipment	360,739	98,259	-72.8%	624,571	342,579	-45.1%
Bovine Animals, Not Pure Breeding	150,681	192,438	27.7%	253,119	341,556	34.9%
Other Acyclic Ethers	98,075	171,599	75.0%	155,444	325,169	109.2%
Coniferous Wood Products Sawn >6mm thick	162,739	197,775	21.5%	330,765	303,572	-8.2%
Petroleum Oils, other than Crude	119,818	158,215	32.0%	234,269	284,643	21.5%
Low Value and Confidential Transactions	137,709	144,017	4.6%	261,661	283,248	8.3%
Polyethylene Having a Specific Gravity >.94	8,368	161,691	1,832.2%	12,739	274,284	2,053.0%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Coniferous	123,825	105,919	-14.5%	270,201	245,721	-9.1%
Electrical Energy	1,114	88,923	n/a	1,764	191,706	10,769.0%
Styrene	128,828	111,559	-13.4%	197,695	187,811	-5.0%
Polyethylene with a Specific Gravity <.94	94,993	85,328	-10.2%	169,932	174,027	2.4%
Waferboard, including Oriented Strand Board	103,570	95,258	-8.0%	211,980	162,472	-23.4%
Parts for Transmission App. for Radio-Teleph.	41,708	94,289	126.1%	94,656	159,817	68.8%
Urea	69,596	50,591	-27.3%	175,620	130,303	-25.8%
Beef Cuts With Bone In, Fresh or Chilled	64,657	65,629	1.5%	111,164	130,287	17.2%
Anhydrous Ammonia	49,014	51,801	5.7%	99,623	96,811	-2.8%
Parts of Electrical Apparatus for Line Teleph.	45,435	35,819	-21.2%	75,592	93,462	23.6%
Office Furniture, Wooden	54,046	44,531	-17.6%	110,091	87,861	-20.2%
Newsprint, in Rolls or Sheets	34,108	44,004	29.0%	64,294	86,824	35.0%
Potatoes, Prepared Frozen	42,076	32,467	-22.8%	78,643	65,728	-16.4%
TOTAL ABOVE	**9,979,061**	**12,828,817**	**28.6%**	**18,616,349**	**28,552,137**	**53.4%**
TOTAL	**11,355,666**	**14,280,216**	**25.8%**	**21,391,663**	**31,436,732**	**47.0%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**1999 ($ '000)**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Wheat and Meslin	10,329	8,164	-21.0%	18,550	15,514	-16.4%
Durum Wheat	4,887	4,988	2.1%	9,555	10,651	11.5%
Pts Of Mach/Mechncl Appl W Indvdul Function	617	5,353	767.9%	4,389	7,084	61.4%
Parts Of Pumps For Liquids	528	1,737	229.3%	665	5,961	796.8%
Engine And Motor Parts, Nes	1	1,331	n/a	899	4,754	428.8%
Parts For Boring Or Sinking Machinery,	1,910	908	-52.5%	2,480	3,024	21.9%
Boring Or Sinking Mach, Not Self-Propelled	0	1,556	n/a	0	2,061	n/a
Boring Or Sinking Machinery, Self-Propelled	33	467	1,312.7%	295	1,426	384.0%
Mach & Mechanical Appl W Individual Func.	2,018	51	-97.5%	2,806	1,165	-58.5%
Groats And Meal Of Oats	542	735	35.6%	719	748	3.9%
Boards, Panels, Consoles Etc Of 8537	0	645	n/a	0	645	n/a
Gas Or Smoke Analysis Apparatus	4	138	3,590.4%	4	557	n/a
Pipe For Oil Or Gas Pipelines Iron Or Steel	0	214	n/a	0	446	n/a
Controls Etc W Elect Appr Elect Cont > 1000 V	9	0	-100.0%	324	383	18.2%
Livers Of Bovine Animals, Edible, Frozen	231	266	15.1%	258	378	46.3%
Articles Of Iron Or Steel	13	167	1,227.9%	571	361	-36.7%
Grains, Rolled Or Flaked, Of Oats	176	255	45.1%	260	354	36.1%
Parts For Mach. Plant Or Lab Equipment Etc	0	181	n/a	408	353	-13.5%
Low Value Import Transactions	62	173	177.0%	115	351	205.3%
Parts For Lifting, Hndlng, Loading/Unldng Mach	0	162	n/a	0	327	n/a
Potatoes, Prepared Etc., Frozen	0	168	n/a	0	323	n/a
Special Purpose Vehicles,	0	0	n/a	0	309	n/a
Prefabricated Buildings	0	257	n/a	0	257	n/a
Static Converters; Adp Power Supplies	16	247	1,452.8%	16	247	1,452.8%
Parts And Attachments For Derricks Etc.	45	51	14.2%	121	245	102.0%
TOTAL ABOVE	**21,420**	**28,216**	**31.7%**	**42,435**	**57,923**	**36.5%**
TOTAL	**27,720**	**29,583**	**6.7%**	**53,521**	**61,175**	**14.3%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**1999 ($ '000)**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Canola	0	51,097	n/a	19,553	107,814	451.4%
Ethylene Glycol (Ethanediol)	22,748	43,293	90.3%	48,160	92,030	91.1%
Artificial Filament Tow	39,109	25,868	-33.9%	39,109	42,483	8.6%
Polyethylene Having A Specific Gravity < 0.94	18,912	20,905	10.5%	49,747	37,817	-24.0%
Barley	9,624	16,705	73.6%	21,449	31,835	48.4%
Sulfur Of All Kinds	17,820	11,688	-34.4%	34,942	22,700	-35.0%
Bovine Hides & Skins, Fresh Or Wet Salted	3,965	9,290	134.3%	7,290	14,286	96.0%
Butts, Bends, Bovine Animals Fresh/Wet-Sltd	0	10,990	n/a	0	11,624	n/a
Semichemical Woodpulp	12,188	5,861	-51.9%	14,368	11,417	-20.5%
Polyethylene Having A Spec Gravity > 0.94	0	4,162	n/a	0	4,162	n/a
Hyd.Power Engines & Motors Ex Linear Acting	128	0	-100.0%	128	4,059	3,077.3%
Chem Woodpulp, Non-Coniferous	0	2,168	n/a	605	3,195	428.3%
Heat Exchange Units, Industrial Type	1,624	0	-100.0%	1,624	2,856	75.8%
Ferrous Waste & Scrap NES	844	1,245	47.5%	955	2,625	174.9%
Air/Gas Pumps, Compressors And Fans Etc, NES	0	0	n/a	0	2,104	n/a
Low Value Import Transactions	684	955	39.7%	1,246	1,670	34.0%
Chemical Woodpulp, Coniferous	3,194	617	-80.7%	6,731	1,272	-81.1%
Inorganic Base; Metal Oxides, & Peroxides, NES	75	372	398.3%	147	1,254	751.4%
Telecomm Apprtus,Carrier-Cur & Digital Systm,NES	100	137	37.6%	100	1,084	989.4%
Parts For Machinery Plant Or Lab Equipment Etc	719	0	-100.0%	719	968	34.7%
Peas, Dried Shelled, Including Seed	143	10	-92.8%	2,789	903	-67.6%
Wheat (Other Than Durum Wheat), And Meslin	17,608	797	-95.5%	33,982	797	-97.7%
Parts For Boring Or Sinking Machinery, NES	29	128	336.1%	117	717	513.7%
Moving, Grading Etc Machines Etc NES, No Self-Pr	0	665	n/a	0	665	n/a
Hides & Skins Bovine Animals NES Otherwise Pres	0	0	n/a	0	665	n/a
TOTAL ABOVE	**149,514**	**206,951**	**38.4%**	**283,759**	**401,001**	**41.3%**
TOTAL	**159,360**	**212,869**	**33.6%**	**302,536**	**412,794**	**36.4%**

SECTOR PROFILE - FOOD, FEED & BEVERAGE

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**1999 ($ '000)**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Fresh Or Chilled	232,380	291,339	25.4%	432,964	566,862	30.9%
Meat, Bovine Cuts With Bone In, Fresh Or Chilled	65,921	69,524	5.5%	113,501	137,647	21.3%
Potatoes, Prepared Etc., No Vinegar Etc., Frozen	45,118	36,175	-19.8%	82,150	73,331	-10.7%
Malt, Not Roasted	29,570	27,476	-7.1%	47,463	59,922	26.3%
Meat Of Swine, nes, Fresh Or Chilled	21,204	27,591	30.1%	36,375	52,293	43.8%
Canola Seed Oilcake & Solid Residue	22,080	18,618	-15.7%	52,521	52,232	-.5%
Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Frozen	26,433	28,119	6.4%	49,333	46,085	-6.6%
Meat Of Swine, nes, Frozen	14,031	19,235	37.1%	18,224	37,466	105.6%
Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or froz	13,594	17,396	28.0%	23,767	34,146	43.7%
Canola/Mustard Oil & Fractions, Refined	16,366	18,878	15.3%	46,058	33,171	-28.0%
Offal Of Bovine Animals, Edible, Fresh Or Chilled	9,277	13,334	43.7%	18,169	25,192	38.7%
Offal Of Bovine Animals, Edible, nes, Frozen	10,049	11,234	11.8%	19,292	23,025	19.3%
Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Etc nes & Puddings	6,190	11,161	80.3%	11,510	20,870	81.3%
Tongues Of Bovine Animals, Edible, Frozen	5,754	11,361	97.5%	11,984	19,657	64.0%
Whiskies	9,626	9,984	3.7%	18,295	19,316	5.6%
Alfalfa (Lucerne) Meal And Pellets	3,843	8,375	117.9%	7,999	17,375	117.2%
Meat, Swine, Hams, Shldrs, Bone In, Frsh Or Child	6,715	8,536	27.1%	12,647	15,673	23.9%
Meat, Bovine Cuts With Bone In, Frozen	10,086	6,225	-38.3%	21,403	14,728	-31.2%
Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	1,819	4,645	155.3%	2,304	8,928	287.5%
Vegetable Fats & Oils/Fractions Hydrogenated Etc	4,764	4,689	-1.6%	7,701	8,821	14.5%
Fats, Bovine, Sheep Or Goat, Raw Or Rendered	2,505	4,799	91.6%	3,974	8,387	111.1%
Ethyl Alcohol & Oth Spirits Denatured Any Strength	1,556	3,950	153.9%	2,655	7,394	178.5%
Cookies (Sweet Biscuits), Waffles And Wafers	1,831	4,221	130.6%	3,889	6,608	69.9%
Wheat Gluten, Whether Or Not Dried	3,447	3,818	10.8%	6,285	6,473	3.0%
Water, Mineral & Aerated Natrl/Artfcl Nt Swtn/Flav	2,135	3,180	48.9%	2,888	6,188	114.3%
TOTAL ABOVE	**566,293**	**663,863**	**17.2%**	**1,053,350**	**1,301,790**	**23.6%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**618,765**	**717,447**	**15.9%**	**1,163,574**	**1,401,027**	**20.4%**

SECTOR PROFILE - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**1999 ($ '000)**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Turbopropellers Of A Power < 1,100 Kw	23,619	46,253	95.8%	67,038	83,553	24.6%
Truck, Diesel Eng, Gvw > 20 Metric Tons	18,699	32,980	76.4%	32,657	59,254	81.4%
Special Purpose Vehicles, nes	6,318	17,824	182.1%	14,212	24,940	75.5%
Leaf Springs And Leaves Therefor, Of Iron Or Steel	13,938	12,406	-11.0%	27,393	23,006	-16.0%
Gas powered trucks with a GVW <= five tonnes	6,562	8,252	25.8%	11,245	15,072	34.0%
Automobiles with recip. piston engine >3000 cc	4,580	7,086	54.7%	6,633	10,457	57.7%
Trailers And Semi-Trailers, nes	1,573	8,792	458.9%	2,503	8,924	256.5%
Parts And Accessories Of Motor Vehicles, nes	3,372	5,056	49.9%	6,017	8,380	39.3%
Parts Of Airplanes Or Helicopters, nes	2,590	2,024	-21.8%	3,526	6,377	80.8%
Parts Of Motorcycles, nes	2,040	2,222	8.9%	3,741	4,479	19.7%
Bodies F Road Tractors & Motor Veh(Pub Tran,Etc)	1,578	1,667	5.6%	3,353	3,703	10.4%
Turbojet And Turboproller Parts	524	1,457	178.3%	1,340	3,035	126.5%
Pts & Access Of Bodies Of Motor Vehicles, nes	710	1,719	142.2%	1,422	2,937	106.6%
Parts for spark-ignition type engines nes	404	1,038	157.1%	1,683	2,871	70.6%
Mufflers And Exhaust Pipes For Motor Vehicles	1,310	1,558	18.9%	2,147	2,671	24.4%
Spark-Ignitn Recprcting Piston Engine Etc > 1000 Cc	432	1,155	167.4%	1,116	2,423	117.1%
Vehicles Not Mechanically Propelled, nes	1,578	1,423	-9.8%	2,679	2,073	-22.6%
Road Tractors For Semi-Trailers	734	913	24.5%	769	2,056	167.2%
Parts, nes, Of Locomotives	378	660	74.6%	592	1,657	179.8%
Spark-Ignition Reciprocating Int Com Pistn Eng Pts	2,079	402	-80.7%	6,354	1,394	-78.1%
Pass Veh with gas engines >1500 < 3000 Cc	186	243	30.6%	467	1,333	185.3%
Motorboats, Other Than Outboard Motorboats	325	489	50.3%	501	1,104	120.5%
Diesel buses with a seating capacity of > nine per.	0	1,070	n/a	0	1,070	n/a
Radiators For Motor Vehicles	1,305	229	-82.4%	2,298	965	-58.0%
Trailers And Semi-Trailers For Housing Or Camping	89	569	539.3%	239	957	299.9%
TOTAL ABOVE	**94,923**	**157,489**	**65.9%**	**199,927**	**274,692**	**37.4%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**101,892**	**162,635**	**59.6%**	**218,946**	**283,594**	**29.5%**

TOTAL ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE USA BY STATE

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
State *	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Washington	1,338,934	2,797,159	108.9%	2,472,701	5,982,716	142.0%
Illinois	1,386,733	2,268,560	63.6%	2,687,600	4,857,407	80.7%
New York	1,941,261	1,884,062	-2.9%	3,343,018	4,648,187	39.0%
Tennessee	549,694	1,122,316	104.2%	1,097,120	2,557,084	133.1%
Minnesota	1,298,193	488,640	-62.4%	2,520,429	1,521,160	-39.6%
Ohio	696,712	734,795	5.5%	1,298,900	1,367,594	5.3%
Michigan	395,733	540,356	36.5%	791,712	1,346,437	70.1%
California	476,851	522,207	9.5%	838,638	1,027,912	22.6%
Iowa	293,820	394,150	34.1%	575,408	957,035	66.3%
Texas	449,298	395,134	-12.1%	824,078	766,126	-7.0%
Kansas	43,138	384,176	790.6%	108,190	738,056	582.2%
Wisconsin	179,665	296,131	64.8%	470,009	591,768	25.9%
Montana	297,748	275,330	-7.5%	581,246	560,409	-3.6%
Pennsylvania	334,808	233,328	-30.3%	597,888	555,876	-7.0%
Wyoming	168,024	219,582	30.7%	314,721	363,551	15.5%
North Dakota	170,379	142,507	-16.4%	262,471	344,922	31.4%
Oregon	129,276	121,750	-5.8%	260,624	257,469	-1.2%
Vermont	50,359	106,103	110.7%	103,239	257,313	149.2%
Utah	91,561	132,002	44.2%	151,229	248,734	64.5%
Florida	54,843	95,208	73.6%	113,610	199,908	76.0%
Top 20 States Above	10,347,028	13,153,496	27.1%	19,412,833	29,149,663	50.2%
All other US States	1,008,638	1,126,721	11.7%	1,978,830	2,287,068	15.6%
Total Exports to the USA	**11,355,666**	**14,280,216**	**25.8%**	**21,391,663**	**31,436,732**	**47.0%**

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE USA BY STATE WITHOUT OIL/GAS COMMODITIES

	2nd. Quarter			January to June		
State **	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2000 ($ '000)**	**2001 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
California	474,814	507,721	6.9%	816,714	989,333	21.1%
Texas	371,967	325,869	-12.4%	673,047	605,280	-10.1%
New York	823,313	217,755	-73.6%	1,396,824	534,010	-61.8%
Washington	234,092	253,070	8.1%	449,556	516,806	15.0%
Illinois	161,137	220,084	36.6%	312,104	435,218	39.4%
Tennessee	27,254	208,098	663.5%	56,034	342,806	511.8%
Ohio	71,957	153,181	112.9%	132,452	253,651	91.5%
Oregon	126,972	118,342	-6.8%	251,840	243,305	-3.4%
Wisconsin	120,199	114,955	-4.4%	251,183	235,943	-6.1%
Pennsylvania	65,511	108,531	65.7%	100,514	224,833	123.7%
Minnesota	152,862	108,955	-28.7%	304,254	222,425	-26.9%
Montana	97,814	111,405	13.9%	203,220	221,096	8.8%
Utah	90,309	115,273	27.6%	147,476	215,130	45.9%
Florida	54,843	95,201	73.6%	113,028	199,900	76.9%
Michigan	64,190	73,460	14.4%	129,800	149,540	15.2%
Kansas	43,138	72,763	68.7%	108,190	145,998	34.9%
North Dakota	73,617	74,975	1.8%	125,577	124,640	-.7%
Iowa	59,501	42,024	-29.4%	116,685	90,979	-22.0%
Wyoming	24,266	31,255	28.8%	42,860	60,408	40.9%
Vermont	4,268	2,207	-48.3%	6,590	4,365	-33.8%
Noted 20 States Above	3,053,990	2,879,639	-5.7%	5,571,811	5,659,913	1.6%
All other US States	875,452	1,127,936	28.8%	1,671,650	2,212,444	32.4%
Total Exports to the USA	**3,929,442**	**4,007,575**	**25.8%**	**7,243,461**	**7,872,357**	**47.0%**

* Exports to individual states can be seriously over- or under-stated, because energy exports, such as crude oil and natural gas, cannot be allocated to the state of final destination. For example, exports to Washington are overstated and to California understated.

** Excluded commodities include: Petroleum Oils, Propane, Butane, Natural Gas and Petroleum Gases